

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Pennscoot*
Township *Virginia*
Village

Registration District No. *265-* File No. *18661-A*
Primary Registration District No. *5872* Registered No.

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME *Jessie Logan Hicks*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: *W.* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W.* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *W.*
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH *Mar 27 1916*
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE *2 yrs. 10 da.* If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE
City or town, State or foreign country *Sampford mo*

10 NAME OF FATHER *Thomas Hicks*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *Pennscoot mo*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Mollie Champ*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *Dunklin Co mo*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
Informant *Bill James*
(Address) *Steele mo*

Filed *6/6 1916* Registrar *W. H. Heath*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *June 5 1916*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw him alive on 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *8* (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) *J. S. Cooper* M. D.
(Address) *Cooper mo*

*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. *2* mos. *10* 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 *Sampford* DATE OF BURIAL *6-7 1916*

20 UNDERTAKER *Bill James* ADDRESS *Steele mo*

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*, *Compositor*, *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 *septichaemia*," "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.)

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.

PLACE OF DEATH
 Vermont
 Virginia

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

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County Rockwell Registration District No. 655 File No. _____
 Township _____ or _____ Primary Registration District No. 5872 Registered No. 15
 Village _____ or _____ City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

2 FULL NAME Jessie Logan Hicks

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 29 1915
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?
 yrs. mos. 10. ds.

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Stamford, Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas S. Hicks

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Stamford, Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wattie Champ

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Bunklin, Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Bill James
 (Address) Stale, Mo

15 Filed 6/6 1915 W. H. Heath Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1915 to _____ 1915
 that I last saw him _____ 1915
 Satisfactory Information Supplied.
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gastro Enteritis

18 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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 1915 (Address) _____

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 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stamford, Mo DATE OF BURIAL 6-6 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Bill James ADDRESS Stale, Mo

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

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