

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

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

Registration District No. 256 File No. 21417  
Primary Registration District No. 5355 Registered No. 14

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

FULL NAME Carmen Lake

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2, 1909  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 7 yrs. 4 mos. 19 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?  
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Harmon Bay  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

DATE OF DEATH July 5, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 21, 1915, to July 2, 1915, that I last saw him alive on July 2, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Encephalitis

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Nebr-

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 18 ds.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Ed Lake  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gertrude Wells  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

Contributory Menigitis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 6 ds.  
(Signed) O. E. Sisk M. D.  
July 5, 1915 (Address) Gallatin

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) Ed Lake  
(ADDRESS) Gallatin Mo

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

Filed July 19, 1915 E. H. Waggoner REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Crab Orchard DATE OF BURIAL July 6, 1915  
UNDERTAKER E. H. Waggoner ADDRESS Gallatin

Information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state if 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  
Association]

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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 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.)

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Daviess  
Township Marion  
Village  
City

Registration District No. 256 File No.  
Primary Registration District No. 5358 Registered No. 14  
St. Ward

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2 FULL NAME Cannon Lake

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 Filed Sept 5 1915 E H Waggoner Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 5 1915  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1915 to 1915  
that I last saw him alive on 1915  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 01 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Typhoid Fever  
Meningitis  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Sept 6 1915  
(Signed) W. C. Gallatin, M. D.  
July 5 1915 (Address) Gallatin, Mo.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
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SUPPLEMENTARY Certificate Information Supplied

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