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

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

# 956  
# 5394

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. 5991  
 Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Clara Collins

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 14, 1880</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>45 yrs. 8 mos. ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House Wiper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Wright Co. Mo.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Lewis Gentry</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Jessie Light</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Hickory Grove</u>	

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH Feb 17, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from February 10, 1916, to Feb 16, 1916, that I last saw her alive on February 16, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Tuberculous of Lungs

23A  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
 (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Joseph M. Duckworth M. D.  
Feb 18, 1916 (Address) Cabool, 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 Int. Wm. of Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 18, 1916

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Hiram Collins  
 (ADDRESS) Cabool, Mo.

Filed Feb 18, 1916 W. A. Bryant  
 REGISTRAR

WHITE PLAINLY, WITH ONE (IND) LINE A FORM AND 6 COPS

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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*

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

Township Clifton Registration District No. 906 File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 5394 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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2 FULL NAME

Alora Collins

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>F</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>M</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 191____ (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ or _____ min.?
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) _____		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER _____	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Home</u>	ADDRESS _____

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

15 Filed Feb 18 1916 W. A. Bryant  
Registrar

Original file, date FEB 1916

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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