

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Davis  
Township Manos  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 250 File No. 9715  
Primary Registration District No. 5349 Registered No. 15  
St. Ward

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

FULL NAME Sarah Ann Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(If wife the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH May 24, 1864  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 51 yrs. 10 mos. 1 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)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 26, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 12, 1916, to March 26, 1916, that I last saw her alive on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
15B Social Syphilis

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Davis Co., Mo.  
PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Wm R. Hobby BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ind.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gibson BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) VA.

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) L. A. Nutcracker M. D. 3/27 1916 (Address) 13 Ash St. Davis, 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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Clarence Dewey  
(ADDRESS) Breck Knudgen  
Filed March 27, 1916 W. L. Brodus REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lick Fork Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 27, 1916  
UNDERTAKER Dr. M. Keck ADDRESS Breck Knudgen

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# 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*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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 Township *Monroe*  
 or  
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 or  
 City

Registration District No. *220* File No.  
 Primary Registration District No. *1349* Registered No. *10*  
 (No) St. Ward

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2 FULL NAME

*Sarah Ann Davis*

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH *March 26 6*  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *1916* to *1916*,  
 that I last saw him *alive on* *1916*  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5:15 p.m.*

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.  
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*Facial Erysipelas following injury blister on lip.*  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. *18*

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

CONTRIBUTORY *Endocarditis*  
 (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER

(Signed) *J. A. Deeterman M. D.*  
*3/27 1916* (Address) *Brookridge, Mo.*

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)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) *Information Supplied!*  
 (Address)

18 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?

15 Filed *May 2 1916* *W. L. Brovick*  
 Registrar

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL *Supplied* 1916

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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