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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Johnson
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Warrensburg (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 431 File No. 10869
Primary Registration District No. 3023 Registered No. 30

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Berenna Ford

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 18 1881
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 84 yrs. 9 mos. 19 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Isabel Pickett

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rose Maddox

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Maud Ward
(Address) Kansas City Mo.

15 Filed May 8 1916 H. Ledwith Registrar

✓ MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 7 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1916 to Mar 7 1916 that I last saw him alive on Mar 5 1916

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

16/10/16
Bronchitis

(Duration) yrs. mos. 10 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Lagrippe
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Wm R Patterson M. D.
May 8 1916 (Address) Warrensburg 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. mos. 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 Robt Noster Cem. DATE OF BURIAL May 9 1916

20 UNDERTAKER J M Meekin ADDRESS Warrensburg

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

2 FULL NAME Loretta Ford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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6 DATE OF BIRTH
..... (Month) (Day) 1..... (Year)

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

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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)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
..... 191.....
(Month) 3 (Day) 17 (Year) 1916

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to 191.....
the I saw h..... on 191.....
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Bronchitis
(Duration) yrs. mos. 10 ds.

CONTRIBUTOR (Secondary)
L. Rippe
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Wm R. Patterson M. D.
3-8-1916 (Address) Warrensburg Mo.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

15
Filed..... 191.....
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