

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County of Hickory  
Township of Center  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 360

File No. 14288

Primary Registration District No. 5505

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME

Mary Pittz

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 21, 1878  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

37 yrs. 7 mos. 13 ds. IF LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Plattsburgh Neb

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Theodore B Pittz

(ADDRESS) Wheatland Mo.

Filed April 5, 1916 A M. Suckaby

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

April 3, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 15, 1916, to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1916, that I last saw her alive on April 3, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH<sup>y</sup> was as follows:

Burns all over limbs and Body

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 19 ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) H. C. Brookshire M. D.

April 5, 1916 (Address) Hermitage 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 RESIDENCE)

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

DATE OF BURIAL

Hermitage, Missouri April 14, 1916

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

B L Coover Hermitage Mo.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

15 Filed Apr 5 1916 Amy Hunkeler Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 4 / 1916 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Satisfactory 191 to 191 that I saw him alive on 191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Burns all over limbs & Body clothing caught fire - accident

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) H. D. Hermitage M. D. 4/5 1916 (Address)

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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.

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