

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Cedar

Township  
or  
Village  
or  
City Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Registration District No. 163  
Primary Registration District No. 4035

File No. 20704  
Registered No. 37

2 FULL NAME Louisa Matilda Hedburg,

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OF FACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 6 1857  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 59 yrs. 4 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 county) Nashville Tenn.

10 NAME OF FATHER Sam Spence

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Thompson

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

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

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 12 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Disease of Heart  
sigd suddenly by  
Physician  
95 19 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) some M. D. \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 Joplin Mo DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER W H Stephens ADDRESS Eldorado

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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

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or  
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or  
City..... (NO. ....) St. .... Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.  
(Signed) W. E. Dawson M. D.  
June 12 1916 (Address)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
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