

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Texas  
Township Burdin  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 864

File No. 7439725

Primary Registration District No. 6135

Registered No. 24

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

FULL NAME

Harriet Taff

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 7 1870  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 46 yrs. 2 mos. 9 ds. IF LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) at home

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

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER J. N. Holden

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Fannie Palmer

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Claw Taff

(ADDRESS) Cabool Mo

Filed Nov 17 1916 J. Robertson  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 16 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1916, to Nov 16, 1916  
that I last saw her alive on Nov 14, 1916,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
132A Rheumatism  
57B

(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory Nephritis  
(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) Dr. Edema M. D.  
Nov 16 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 Cabool County DATE OF BURIAL Nov 17 1916

UNDERTAKER MR Clifton ADDRESS Cabool Mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

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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*; *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 "Asthenia," "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.)

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Texas  
Township Burdett  
Village  
City

Registration District No. 867 File No.

Primary Registration District No. 6135 Registered No. 94

(NO. Harriett Taff. St. Ward)

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2 FULL NAME Harriett Taff.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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)

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

Filed Nov 17 1916 J. T. Robertson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) Nov. 16 (Day) 1916 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1916 that I last saw h. alive on 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Chronic Rheumatism!  
2 yrs  
Duration) 1 yrs. 3 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) W.R. Nephritis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Signed R. M. Edging M. D.  
Nov. 16, 1916 (Address) Chool, Mo.

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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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20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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