

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 2093

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Madison  
Township Calx  
Village Calx  
City Calx (NO. 1540 St. 0729 Ward 4)  
Registration District No. 1540 File No. 4  
Primary Registration District No. 0729 Registered No. 4

2 FULL NAME Rosa Annie Richards

[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 OR RACE White  
5 SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 23 1902  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 14 yrs. 2 mos. 28 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or..... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work school girl  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Madison Co. Mo.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Nicholas Richards  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Genevieve Co. Mo.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Shrumm  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Madison Co. Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Nicholas Richards  
(Address) Fredricktown Mo.

15 Filed June 21 1917 J. H. Baron Registrar

21 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 21, 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 7, 1917, to Jan 21, 1917, that I last saw her alive on Jan 20, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Meningitis  
24 hr  
11 hr  
30  
(Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Lung  
(Duration) yrs. mos. 18 ds.  
(Signed) S. Clough M. D.  
Jan 21, 1917 (Address) Fredricktown

\*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 Calvary Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 22, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Ed. Webb ADDRESS Fredricktown

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# 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, peritoneum, 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.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Madison  
 or Polk  
 Township.....  
 or  
 Village.....  
 or  
 City..... (NO. .... St. .... Ward)

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

Registration District No. 540 File No. ....  
 Primary Registration District No. 5729 Registered No. 4

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2 FULL NAME

Rosa Annie Richards

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 21 1917  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH ..... (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.

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 ..... (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) .....

Asymptomatic  
Tubercular Meningitis  
Not an epidemic  
 (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. 4

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) La Grippe  
 (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. 18  
 (Signed) D. C. Blaylock M. D.  
Jan. 21, 1917 (Address) Fredericktown, Mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER .....  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) .....  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER .....  
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15 Filed 1/21 1917 J. H. Barron Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ..... DATE OF BURIAL ..... 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS .....

SUPPLEMENTARY

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