

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Randolph
Township.....
or
Village.....
or
City Highers (NO..... St.:..... Ward)

Registration District No. 732 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 4437 Registered No. 2646

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

2 FULL NAME Grace Deloris Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 12 - 11 - 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE yrs..... mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or..... min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Thos. D. Williams Jr
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cleveland Iowa
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Viola Tomby
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Randolph Co., Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Thos. D. Williams Jr
(Address) Highers Mo

15 Filed Jan 8 - 1917 C. F. Burdette
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 1 - 6 - 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 2 - 1917 to Jan 6 - 1917, that I last saw her alive on Jan 6 - 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Erysipelas
(Face, scalp & Throat)
15 B
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 5 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Signed) C. F. Burdette M. D.
Jan 6 - 1917 (Address) Highers Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 City Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 9 - 1917
20 UNDERTAKER C. H. Ireland ADDRESS Highers Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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.)

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County Randolph
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Higbee (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 132 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 4431 Registered No. 1

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

2 FULL NAME Grace Deloris Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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(Write the word)

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

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PARENTS

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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) _____

15 Filed 3-9-1917 C. F. Burchhalter
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH _____ 1917
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1917 to _____ 1917, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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Erysipelas
(Face scalp & trunk)
Idiopathic case -
(Erysipelas probably due to a
specific microorganism)
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) C. F. Burchhalter M. D.
Higbee Mo. 1917 (Address)

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1917

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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