

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wright
Township Walkers
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 269
Primary Registration District No. 5376

File No. 25260
Registered No. 15

2 FULL NAME

Ruth A. Butler

[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 ☐ WIDOWED ☐ OR DIVORCED ☐
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 21 1891
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 25 yrs. 3 mos. 20 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Berry Taylor
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie More
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Berry Taylor
(Address) Lake Spring Mo

15 Filed 2/10, 1917. A. E. Vernon
Registrar

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 10 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 20, 1916, to Feb 10, 1917,
that I last saw her alive on Feb 7th, 1917,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Tuberculosis of Lungs
234 28
(Duration) 4 yrs. 4 mos. — ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

(Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.
(Signed) L. J. Arthur M. D.
, 1917 (Address) Deerfield Co Mo

*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 Lake Spring DATE OF BURIAL Feb 11, 1917
20 UNDERTAKER A. E. Sellers ADDRESS Hobson

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 "Asthma," "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 septicæmia," "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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Filed April 6, 1917

A. J. Benson
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ADDRESS

Original file, date 1917, 19

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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