

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis  
Township Lorawood  
or Village 0  
or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 666  
Primary Registration District No. 5898

File No. 7061  
Registered No. 5

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

2 FULL NAME Orpha Green

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|   |                                 |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 3 SEX<br><u>Female</u>  | 4 COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u> | 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED<br><u>Widowed</u><br>(Write the word) |
| 6 DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>Nov. 6 - 1892</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)   |                                 |  |
| 7 AGE<br><u>84 yrs. 3 mos. 11 ds.</u>   |                                 | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?  |
| 8 OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work<br><u>Housewife</u><br>(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) |                                 |  |

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

|         |   |
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| PARENTS | 10 NAME OF FATHER<br><u>Jesse Swope</u>   |
|         | 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u> |
|         | 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER<br><u>W</u>  |
|         | 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u> |

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. D. Green  
(Address) Highesville Mo.

15 Filed 2/24, 1917, W. T. Bishop  
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH Feb 13 - 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 11 - 1917 to Feb 11 - 1917, that I last saw h. alive on Feb. 11 - 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:00 pm.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Organic Heart Disease  
Mitral regurgitation  
92A  
95C  
(Duration) 7 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Duration) 7 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.  
(Signed) J. D. Powell M. D.  
Feb. 22 1917 (Address) Lorawood 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 7 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds. In the State 7 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Green Farm DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 14 1917

20 UNDERTAKER McLaughlin Bros. ADDRESS Sedalia, Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

WHILE FLAINLI, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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and American Public Health

To

As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Collon 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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.)