

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn
Township Clay
on
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 499 File No. 15454
Primary Registration District No. 5664 Registered No. 6

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

2 FULL NAME Amy Wilson

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: Feb 11 1840 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE: 77 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or work: Housewife 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) Ohio

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER: John Maple 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): W. Va. 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Streams 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): W. Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) L. A. Kilian (Address) Linneus Mo.

15 Filed May 10th 1917 Geo. H. Clark Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: April 24 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1916 to April 24, 1917, that I last saw him alive on April 9, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cancer Breast
50 1/2 (Duration) Don't know yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. N. Musgrave M. D. Wheeling Mo 1917 (Address)

*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: Parson Creek DATE OF BURIAL: 4/26/17, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER: V. C. Travis ADDRESS: Linneus 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.)

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Lucy Wilson

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

15 Filed May 1st 1917 Geo. H. Clawson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 4/24 1917
(Month) (Day)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased 4/24 1917 to 1917 that I last saw h... alive on 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1917

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows
(Duration) yrs. mos.

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Supplementary Certificate
Satisfactory Information Supplied

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