

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jasper  
Township Purcell  
or  
Village Purcell  
or  
City Quaker St

Registration District No. 994 File No. 89017  
Primary Registration District No. 4230 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Florence Helen Owen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 31 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. None  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

10 NAME OF FATHER E. D. Owen

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bessie Taylor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Madison Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) E. D. Owen  
(Address) Purcell Mo

15 Filed May 31 1917 Robert G. ... Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 31st 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 29th 1917, to May 31st 1917, that I last saw her alive on May 31st 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
acute indigestion  
11:30

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

(Signed) A. L. Olive M. D.  
May 31st 1917 (Address) Purcell 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 Purcell

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Purcell Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL June 2nd 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Snell Undertaking ADDRESS Carthage

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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*, *letanus*) 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 Jasper Registration District No. 394 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 4550 Registered No. 6  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. Quarrier st St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]  
 City Purcell

2 FULL NAME Flouner Helen Awey

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Indigestion followed with Perforation of the bowels

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 102  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) A. L. Olive M. D.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1917 (Address)

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 20 UNDERTAKER Bnell and ADDRESS Berthage mo

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