

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wheeler Registration District No. 900 File No.
Township Wingova or
Village Wingova or Primary-Registration District No. 6207 Registered No. 14
City (NO St. Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

May Gene Bivner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX FM 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE W MARRIED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 28 - 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER J B Bivner
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dent K
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn

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

15 Filed Aug 9 1917 D W Under Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug - 13, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 1, 1917 to Aug 13, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Aug 13, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Empyema
132
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Duration yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) W F Schmitt M. D.
Aug 7, 1917 (Address) Wingova

*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 God's Service DATE OF BURIAL Aug 15, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER J N Smith ADDRESS Wingova

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[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 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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FULL NAME: *Mary Jane Brown*

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3 SEX <i>F</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>W</i> BC	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <i>W</i>	16 DATE OF DEATH <i>July 13</i> 19 <i>17</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH 1 19..... (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <i>Neoga, Mo.</i> 191 <i>7</i> to 191..... that I last saw h..... alive on 191..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.	
7 AGE yrs. mos. ds.		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Dropsy</i> <i>parenchymatous Nephritis</i>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)			(Signed) <i>W. F. Schlicht</i> M. D. <i>Aug 9 1917</i> (Address) <i>Neoga, Mo</i>	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER		*State the Disease causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Good Springs</i> (DATE OF BURIAL) 191.....	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)			20 UNDERTAKER <i>W. J. Hyde</i> ADDRESS	
15 Filed <i>Aug 9 1917</i> <i>T. D. A. Williams</i> Registrar				

Satisfactory information supplied.
 SUPPLEMENTARY
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