

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Douglas
Township Washington
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 281 File No. 34708
Primary Registration District No. 5400 Registered No. 8
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Alma Gene Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>single</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Apr. 18, 1910</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>7</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or 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) <u>Mo</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>J. T. Johnson</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Miss Nelson</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
Oct 8, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to..... 191..... that I last saw h..... alive on..... 191..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Send certf. Ill adv. as Dr G will not sign Typhoid fever.

38 (Duration) 04 yrs. 8 or 10 mos. 10 ds.

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

(Signed)..... M. D.
..... 191..... (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.....

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wm J. Johnson
(Address) Perry Mo

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Lukes Grave DATE OF BURIAL Oct 10, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Friedl ADDRESS Perry Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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 "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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Arena Linn Johnson

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 (Informant) _____
 (Address) _____

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 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1917, to _____, 1917, that I last saw _____ alive on _____, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Information Supplied
 (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) no certificates are made of any kind by Dr. Garity
 (Signed) _____ M. D.
 _____ 1917 (Address) Ava Mo.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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