

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Ruchanan

85

File No.

338

Township

Registration District No.

Village

Primary Registration District No.

1001

Registered No.

1241

City

St. Joseph (No. Ensforth Hospital St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Bessie D. Estes

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2 1879
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 38 yrs. 11 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Stenographer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Vol. 41

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Joseph Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER George Estes
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Cox
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) E. D. Marschal
(Address) 1118 7/11

15 Filed Feb 2 1918 H. W. Lamater Registrar
per Deputy

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 30 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 26 1918 to Jan 30 1918, that I last saw her alive on Jan 30 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Removal of a Fibroid Tumor
54 B

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 1

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Not Known

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 1

(Signed) M. E. Gray M. D.

1-30-1918 (Address) 724 1/2 E. Commercial St.

*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 38 yrs. 11 mos. 28 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? St. Joseph Mo

Former or usual residence. 2980 Sherman Ave

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mary's DATE OF BURIAL Feb 1 1918

20 UNDERTAKER V. Weirhoffer ADDRESS 827 Felix

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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County
 Township Registration District No. 85 File No.
 or
 Village Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 124
 or
 City Joseph (NO. Eusworth Hosp St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
 FULL NAME Bessie D. Estle

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 30 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Satisfactory Information Supplied to 191.....
 that I last saw him alive on 191.....
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Removal of a Fibroid Tumor
Causing severe pain
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) M. S. Gray M. D.
Mar 12, 1918 (Address) Hayes Bldg
 *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 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)
 (Address)
 15 Filed Feb 12, 1918 H. A. Lameth Registrar
Deputy Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191.....
 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Original file, date Feb 2, 1918 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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