

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair  
Township Beaumont  
or  
Village  
or  
City Kirksville (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 4 File No. 7688

Primary Registration District No. 5001 Registered No. 45

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

2 FULL NAME Iris Violet Eppert

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single (Write the word) 1918

16 DATE OF DEATH March 13, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 29, 1906  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 3/12, 1918, to 3/13, 1918, that I last saw her alive on 3/13, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

7 AGE 11 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Meningitis  
79A ✓

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

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 2 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) none

10 NAME OF FATHER J. W. Eppert

(Signed) E. M. C. Williams, D. (Address) Kirksville Mo

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

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dellie Eppert

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

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

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) J. W. Eppert (Address) Kirksville

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Downing Cem DATE OF BURIAL 3 14, 1918

15 Filed 3 14, 1918, A. W. Parrish Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER E. V. Lehr ADDRESS Kirksville

# 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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not epidemic  
Perhaps infectious dont  
know  
(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.CONTRIBUTORY  
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5-17-1918 (Address) Hicksville\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state  
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All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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