

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Watts  
Township Marshall  
or  
Village  
or  
City Rushville Mo RR # 1

Registration-District-Nearest 698 - File No. 10151  
Primary Registration District No. 5927 Registered No. 16  
St. Ward

2 FULL NAME Martha A. Craig

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2/ MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 10 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 11 1876  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 4 1918 to Mar 10 1918 that I last saw her alive on Mar 9 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 A m.

7 AGE 41 yrs. 8 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia 7 days  
7  
107A  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 7 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY Measles  
(Secondary) (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds. Don't know

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lawnside Va

10 NAME OF FATHER John H. Armentrout

(Signed) G. M. Allaman M. D. 3/10 1918 (Address) Atchison Kan

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ruth Thomas

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

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Alexander Craig  
(Address) Rushville Mo RR # 1

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.....

15 Filed March 11 1918 J. W. Shultz Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sugar Creek DATE OF BURIAL Mar 11 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Dawson & Douglass ADDRESS Atchison Kan  
Dr. G. M. Allaman

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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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Township Mansfield  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. 1)  
**2 FULL NAME** Marta - [REDACTED]

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(City or town, State or foreign country)  
10 NAME OF FATHER  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

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

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Filed May 15 1918 J. W. Smith  
Registrar

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Mar 10 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
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191 to 191  
that I first saw him alive on 191  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Pneumonia  
Broncho Pneumonia  
91  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Measles  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) G. W. Allaman M. D.  
May 15 1918 (Address) Atchison Kans

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