

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

13705

PLACE OF DEATH
County May
Township Greenburgh Registration District No. 439 File No. 13705
or
Village Baring Primary Registration District No. 4257 Registered No. 97
or
City (NO. St. Ward)
2 FULL NAME Clara Lora

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 20 (Month) 1873 (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 43 yrs. 10 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER L M Hatfield

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elmira C Ewit

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) B. C. Bryant
(Address) Downing Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr 8th 1918 to Apr 13th 1918 that I last saw him alive on " 13th 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Septicemia

(Duration) 14 yrs. 5 mos. 21 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) 14 yrs. 5 mos. 21 ds.

(Signed) M. Van Holst M. D. Apr 14th 1918 (Address) Baring Mo

*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 14 yrs. 5 mos. 21 ds. In the State 14 yrs. 5 mos. 21 ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sand Hill Cem DATE OF BURIAL April 17 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Bryghaus Bros ADDRESS Edina Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association].

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*; (b) *Cotton-mill*; (a) *Salesman*; (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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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2 FULL NAME *Clara Lora*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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15 Filed *July 11* 191*8* *Geowwacker*
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16 DATE OF DEATH *Apr 13* 191*8*
..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Sept 13* 191..... to 191....., that I last saw h..... Information Supplied, and that death occurred, on the date stated above..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Sepsis
Suppurative Sepsis
in left
12 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Abortion*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) *Dr. Ward* M. D.
7/15 191*8* (Address) *Baring Mo.*

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death *12* mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence..... Information Supplied

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