

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County New Madrid
Township Portageville
or
Village Portageville
or
City Portageville (NO. 607 St. 11 Ward)

Registration District No. 607

File No. 14083

Primary Registration District No. 506

Registered No. 14083

2 FULL NAME Mrs Edward Adams

[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 4-13 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 15 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. **If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?**

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Edward Adams

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Noble

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) AK Miller

(Address) Portageville

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Filed Apr 13 1918 AK Miller

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 4-13 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 4-13 1918 to 4-13 1918, that I last saw her alive on 4-13 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:00 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Malnutrition
15

(Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 25 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 25 ds.

(Signed) JT Hollenbeck M. D.

4-13 1918 (Address) Portageville Mo

*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 1 yrs. 0 mos. 25 ds. In the State 1 yrs. 0 mos. 25 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Portageville

DATE OF BURIAL

4-13 1918

20 UNDERTAKER

Rde Young

ADDRESS

Portageville

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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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.....yrs.mos.ds.

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PARENTS

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

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