

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Ray
Township Madison
or Carroll
Village Carroll
or Purdy St.
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 608. File No. 14086 a
Primary Registration District No. 5807a Registered No. 11.

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

FULL NAME Mary Ellen Deedy

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 31</u> , 191 <u>3.</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>4</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>24</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Berry Mo

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>J. J. Deedy</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>France</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Trout</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Granby Mo</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) P. L. Deedy
(ADDRESS) Purdy, Mo.

Filed April 9, 1918. L. H. Parnell
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 8, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at about 8 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH[†] was as follows:

LUCK

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory _____
(SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D.
_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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

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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Carroll Mo</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>April 9</u> , 191 <u>8</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>White & Poque</u>	ADDRESS <u>Fairview Mo</u>

PLACE OF DEATH

County.....

Township.....

or

Village.....

or

City.....

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

(NO.)

St.

Ward)

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED. (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month)	(Day)
AGE yrs. mos. ds.	(Year)
OCCUPATION	(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. ? yrs. mos. ds.	
NAME OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

191.....

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

....., 191..... (Month), 191..... (Day), 191..... (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from to 191....., to 191..... that I last saw h..... alive on 191..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed), 191..... (Address), M. D.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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PLACE OF DEATH *Barry Co. Mo*
 County *Barry* Registration District No. *608* File No. _____
 Township *Coraicana* or _____ Primary Registration District No. *5807-* Registered No. *11*
 Village *Coraicana* or _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME *Mary Ellen Decoeg*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *X* COLOR OR RACE *W* SINGLE *Single*
 MARRIED _____
 WIDOWED _____
 OR DIVORCED _____
 (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH *May 31, 1913*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE *4 yrs 10 mos 24 ds.* If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs or ___ min.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) *Barry Co. Mo*

NAME OF FATHER

Paul Decoeg

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) *France*

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

S. Trent

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) *Missouri*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) *P. L. Decoeg (a brother)*(ADDRESS) *Purdy, Mo.*Filed _____ 1918 *L. N. Parnell* REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *April 8, 1918*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

No Physician in attendance or even called, as their religious belief

Contributory *189*
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) *X V* M. D.*Apr 8 - 1918* (Address) _____

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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? *at Home*

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Coraicana Mo* DATE OF BURIAL *April 9th 1918*

UNDERTAKER *J. H. White* ADDRESS *Fairview, Mo*

Original file, date *April 9th 1918* All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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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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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson Registration District No. 608 File No. _____
 Township Franklin Primary Registration District No. 5807-a Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Mary Ellen Seavey
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S (write the word)

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

- (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) France (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Frank

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Newton Co Mo (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT P. L. Seavey (Brother) (Address)

15. FILED July 17, 1918 R. N. Parnell REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 8 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____

(Signed) J. H. White M. D.

, 19____ (Address) Fairview Mo.

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Corsicana Mo April 9 1918

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

White & Pogue Fairview

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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