

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township Spain
or
Village
or
City St. Louis

Registration District No. File No.
Primary Registration District No. Registered No.
(NO. 1523 E 5th) St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Mrs Carrie Meadows

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Hubertown
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 50 yrs. mos. da. 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) Mississippi

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Baunders
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mississippi
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Roches
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. J. Meadows
(Address) 1523 E 5th St

15 Filed 1918 Registrar Ad. Jones

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 26, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 5, 1918, to July 26, 1918, that I last saw her alive on July 25, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:10 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
T. B. Enteritis
25 (Duration) 31 yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. da.
(Signed) J. W. Brown M. D.
July 27, 1918 (Address) 800 Indep

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Highland DATE OF BURIAL 7/28, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER A. B. Moore ADDRESS 1104 Indep Ave

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County *.....*

Registration District No. *399*

File No. *3904*

City *Kansas City*

Primary Registration District No. *1004*

Registered No. *.....*

St. *.....* Ward) *.....*

2. FULL NAME

(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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX *M* 4. COLOR OR RACE *B* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) *M*

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *July 26 1918*

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

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.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

| 7. AGE | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS | IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>.....</i> | <i>.....</i> | <i>.....</i> | <i>.....</i> | <i>.....</i> |

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 *.....*

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

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH *.....*

10. NAME OF FATHER *Mr. Herman Sanders*

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH *.....* DATE OF *.....*

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? *.....*

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *.....*

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS *.....*

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *.....*

(Signed) *.....*, M. D. *.....* 19 *.....* (Address) *.....*

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT (Address) *.....*

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

15. FILED *7/28 1918* *.....* REGISTRAR *.....*

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS *.....*

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

Satisfactory Information Supplied

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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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