

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Vernon

Township

or

Village

or

City Nevada

Registration District No. 875

File No. 25415

Primary Registration District No. 3039

Registered No. 195

(No. 13267 Cedar St. 1 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Gertrude Helen Mathews

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan - 6 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 5 yrs. 29 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work 1918
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

10 NAME OF FATHER A B Mathews

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Helen Terry

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) A B Mathews
(Address) Nevada, Mo.

15 Filed 7/6 1918 S. W. Drey Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 7/5/18
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 7/4 1918, to 7/5 1918, that I last saw him alive on 7/5 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
meningitis due to Whooping Cough
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. J. Hornback M. D. 7/6 1918 (Address) Nevada Mo

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Newton Burial Pl DATE OF BURIAL 7-6-18

20 UNDERTAKER R. W. Harding ADDRESS Nevada

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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OFFICE OF
DR. J. T. HORNBACK



NEVADA, MO., 9-20- 1918

In regard to the death certificate of Gertrude Helen Mathews will say I saw her 2 or 3 times, she was brought from Okla. - ~~land~~ lived about 36 hours after being, and the cause of death as far as I know about as stated - if she had tuberculosis I do not recognize it, if the meningitis tubercular or was not ^{the meningitis} I thought it - due to whooping cough, (I might be wrong about that)

Dr. J. T. Hornback

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Township Neveda
City Neveda (No.)

Registration District No. 875
Primary Registration District No. 3139

File No.
Registered No. 195
St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Gertrude Helen Matthews

(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

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

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, hr. 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)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED 9/20 1918 Y.W. City

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 5 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from , 1918 to , 1918, that I first saw h. alive on , 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Myocardial due to Whiskey Crutch

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) , M. D. , 19 18 (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.)

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS ALL FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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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.