

## PLACE OF DEATH

County ClarkTownship WaylandVillage Wayland

City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH3-128-1  
~~685~~Registration District No. 193

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 4116

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Mrs. T. B. Slark

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED Married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH Feb 25, 1969  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 49 yrs. 11 mos. 5 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ✓BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) IowaPARENTS NAME OF FATHER Joe MeansBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) KyMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Melvina CluseBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. T. B. Slark  
(ADDRESS) Wayland MoFiled 2-2, 199, J. M. Pigg  
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 1  
Jan 30, 199  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 29, 199, to Jan 30, 199, that I last saw her alive on Jan 29, 199,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Brain Abscess789

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY) 8 (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) W. H. Blount, M. D.  
2-1, 199 (Address) Wayland Mo

\*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 Boyer Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 2-3, 199UNDERTAKER H. T. Kersch ADDRESS Wayland

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 4116 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 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.

Mrs. T. B. Stark

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb-25-1869

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
49 11 5

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
 (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) Iowa

10. NAME OF FATHER Gas Means

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Melvinia Clark

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

14. INFORMANT T. B. Stark (Address) Wayland

15. FILED 2/2 1919 J. M. Rigg REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 20 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Feb 9, 1919, to Feb 29, 1919, that I last saw her alive on Feb 29, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Brain Abscess

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) A. K. Black M. D.  
Feb 9, 1919 (Address) Wayland

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Hayes County DATE OF BURIAL Feb 23 1919

20. UNDERTAKER H. K. Kitcher ADDRESS Wayland

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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