

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Scott
Township Lickstone
City Lickstone (No. 4533)

Registration District No. 821
Primary Registration District No. 6070

File No. 37
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Druce Etta Freeman

(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 3 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

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

Harley J Freeman

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 15, 1900

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Dr. Arant

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Etta Watkins

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

14. INFORMANT Harley J Freeman
(Address) Lickstone Mo

15. File No. 5110 19 9 McJarris REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 12, 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 12, 1919 to April 12, 1919 that I last saw her alive on April 12, 1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Post Partum Hemorrhage

14 4 13 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
(Signed) Dr. Presnell M. D.

(Address) Lickstone Mo

*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 Elva Ky DATE OF BURIAL Apr 24 1919

20. UNDERTAKER G.A. Dempster ADDRESS Lickstone Mo

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 "Pneumococcal 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from child-birth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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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BY PHYSICIAN.

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 County Sept Registration District No. 821 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4553 Registered No. 37
 City Adleston (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Etta Freeman
 (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 F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 12 19

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

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

10. NAME OF FATHER

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) S. M. Presnell M. D.
4/12, 1919 (Address) Adleston Mo

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