

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Andrain Registration District No. 110 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Salt River Primary Registration District No. 5034 B Registered No. 2  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME** Eliza Grant Harlow Howard

(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 <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>widow</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Otto E Howard</u>				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Sept 21 - 1863</u>				
7. AGE <u>58</u>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAY	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>4</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>	
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer				
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Monroe County Mo</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Reuben Harlow</u>				
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Va.</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mattha Jane Hargrove</u>				
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Ky</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY)				

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT Refus A. Howard  
 (Address) Molins mo

15. FILED 2-24, 1920 J. F. Flynt  
 REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 17 1920  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 16, 1920, to Feb 17, 1920, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 16, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 A. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Lobar Pneumonia  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 6 ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, at home  
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH, no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) J. F. Flynt, M. D.  
2-20, 1920 (Address) Molins 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 Molins mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 18 1920

20. UNDERTAKER M & Phacton Bros ADDRESS Molins mo

See next

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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, 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 childbirth 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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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 Township Salt River  
 City (No. ....) .....

Registration District No. 96  
 Primary Registration District No. 5034

File No. 4459  
 Registered No. 47  
 St. .... Ward .....

**2. FULL NAME** Mrs. Eliza Smit Howard

(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.

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3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR widow  
 (write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
 HUSBAND OR WIFE OF Mr. Otto E. Howard Deel

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS about 57 weeks  
 If LESS than day, hrs. or min.

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11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Virginia

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha J. Hargrave

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Monroe Co. Mo.

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INFORMANT A. P. Lipp  
 (Address) Basin, Mo. (Route 6)

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 REGISTRAR

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 15 1920 to Feb 16 1920  
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**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Pneumonia following influenza  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 1-10-15  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 91 SUP  
 (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? .....

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