

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway Registration District No. 107 File No. _____
 Township Raybon Primary Registration District No. 5156 Registered No. 1
 City Millerburg (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME

Lucy Messick
 (a) Residence No. Millerburg St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 6 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) widowed.

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 8 1920

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 7 1920, to Feb. 8 1920 that I last saw her live on Feb. 8 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec. 11 - 1836

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 84 1 29 0 0 0

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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

Pneumonia (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 2 0 0

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Summit Co. Ohio.

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Moses Cole.

0 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Perrine

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Spec

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

(Signed) W. P. Dyar, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Columbia Mo.

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14. INFORMANT Mrs. Addie M. Miller (Address) Millerburg.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Osceola, Miller Co. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 11th 1920

15. FILED Feb 10, 1920 Marg A. Starker REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER W. S. Phillips ADDRESS Eldon Mo.
Edwin Harrison Fulton Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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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 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED May 1, 1920 Mary A. Walker REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19..... to 19..... (that I last saw live on 19....., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at..... m.

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Pneumonia
Breaks Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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