

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Marion Registration District No. 546 File No. 1548
 Township Johnson Primary Registration District No. 5735 Registered No. 1
 City (No.) St. Ward (No.)

2. FULL NAME Martha A. Gardner

(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 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 wife of D. N. Gardner

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 28 - 1850

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
70 10 28 3

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) Mo

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER E. B. James

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth James

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't know

14. INFORMANT D. N. Gardner (Address) Vichy Mo

15. FILED Jan 4 1921 Sam A. Warner REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 1st 1921

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 12/31, 1920, to 1/1, 1921, that I last saw her alive on Jan 1/1, 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 A m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Acute Chills
following illness for
6 years

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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) J. D. McDaniel, M. D.
Jan 1, 1921 (Address) Vichy 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 Rock Spring Cem DATE OF BURIAL Jan 2 1921

20. UNDERTAKER J. E. Lowe ADDRESS Vichy 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 "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

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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) Jan 1 1931

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Positive Chills followed by following illness for 2 days of Paralysis.

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

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

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(Signed) J. B. McNameis, M. D.

, 19____ (Address) Nicky

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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