

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Deer
Township Mathews
City (No. _____) _____

Registration District No. 271
Primary Registration District No. 5378

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

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Dora Johns

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 J. P. Johns

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 17 - 1874

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
47 | 5 | 12

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) Housewife
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Deer Co Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm Mitchell

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Deer Co Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Liza East

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

14. INFORMANT Robert Johns
(Address) Salmon Mo

15. FILED _____ 19 _____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 28 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 10 1922 to Jan 28 1922 that I last saw her alive on Jan 27 1922 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:00 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Arterio Sclerosis

97 (duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) none (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? +

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
(Signed) Thos. G. Hunt M. D.
, 19 (Address) Salmon 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 Round Pond DATE OF BURIAL Jan 30 1922

20. UNDERTAKER H. Dawson ADDRESS Salmon Mo

N. B.—Every statement of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

RECORD

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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 neoplasma); *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
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County..... DeWitt Registration District No..... 271 File No.....
 Township..... Watkins Primary Registration District No..... 5378 Registered No.....
 City..... (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Rosa Johns
 (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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5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF J. F. Johns

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 17 1874

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14. INFORMANT (Address) Robert Johns Salem Mo

15. FILED Jan 22 1922 A. J. Hodges REGISTRAR

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan 28 1922 to Jan 28 1922 that I last saw her alive on Jan 28 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:10 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

arteriosclerosis (duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) none (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF BIRTH? at home

Did any operation precede death? No. DATE OF X

Was there an autopsy? X

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? X

(Signed) Thos G. Hays, M.D. , 19 (Address) Salem Mo

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Round Pond Jan 30 1922

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

S. A. Dawson Salem Mo

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

WRITE IN PLAIN TERMS WITH UNFALtering HAND--THIS IS PERMANENT RECORD

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