

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jefferson

Township.....

Registration District No. H20

File No.

Village.....

Primary Registration District No. 3022

Registered No. 28

City Weslaco (NO. St. Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Bessie W Risher

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ♀ 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 6 1902
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 19 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Reynolds Co

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Johnson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER McDonald

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mary Harrison
(Address) Weslaco mo

15 Filed 191 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 24 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 2/21, 1922, to 2/24, 1922, that I last saw him alive on 2/23, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:20 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
146 Ante Nephritis
143 B

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 3 da.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Pyemia

(Signed) George W. Edgers M. D.

2127, 1922 (Address) Weslaco mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. In the State..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL City Burial WEslo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 26, 1922

20 UNDERTAKER Ch. Barnhart ADDRESS Weslaco

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

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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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County Jefferson Registration District No. 420 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 3022 Registered No. 28
 City LeSota (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Rosie W. Risher

(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 _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept. 6, 1902

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
19 5

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 3
 (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) Reynolds Co. Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER G. M. Risher

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER W. Donald

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

14. INFORMANT Mary Harrison (Address) LeSota Mo

15. FILED 7/16 19 22 REGISTER

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 24 19 22

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Acute Nephritis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) pregnancy (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? _____

WHAT TESTS CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) George W. Elders, M. D.

727, 19 22 (Address) LeSota 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 DATE OF BURIAL
City Cemetery LeSota Feb 24 19 22

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
C. H. Ranshaw LeSota Mo

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REPRODUCED UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

PARENTS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificate, will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.