

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

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15 - July 21/22

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Scotland Registration District No. 810 File No. _____
Township Chicago Primary Registration District No. 6056 Registered No. 4
City Memphis (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Opal Hawk

(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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 10, 1906

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS THAN 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>	

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 _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER John Hawk

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Adams

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

14. INFORMANT Mary A Hawk
(Address) _____

15. FILED 2/5 22 E. E. Parrish
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 2/3/ 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 13 1922 until Feb 3 1922 that I last saw her alive on Feb 3 1922 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:20 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Typhoid fever

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) M. Baker, M. D.

215, 1922 (Address) Memphis Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Lawnridge cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 2/5/ 1922

20. UNDERTAKER D. W. Payne & Son ADDRESS Memphis

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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, 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.)

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: "Certificates 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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Feb. 1923

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Scotland State MISSOURI 810 Registered No. _____
 Township Union or Village 6056 or _____
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Opal Hork
 (a) Residence. No. _____ 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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

6 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Feb 31 1922

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____,

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 1908

that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 19____,

7 AGE Years Months Days 15 7 35 If less than day hrs. or min.

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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_____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) _____

18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19 (Address)

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14 Informant (Address) _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL Feb 5 1922

15 Filed 2/5 26 E. Parish REGISTRAR

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SUPPLEMENTAL

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