

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cedar Registration District No. 163 File No. _____
 Township Box Primary Registration District No. 19-1 Registered No. 28
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ (Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME Elda Martin Leedy

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word): single

5A. IS MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____
1870

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 28 - 1870

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
51 8 0

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farming
 (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) Ohio

10. NAME OF FATHER Simon B. Leedy

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Martin

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

14. INFORMANT Louie Leedy
 (Address) Ed. Donado Springs, Route 3.

15. FILED 52, 1922
 REGISTRAR _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17. HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 23rd, 1922, to April 27, 1922, and that I last saw him alive on April 25, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at one fifteen am

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Influenza
 (duration) yrs. 12 mos. da. _____

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. 15 da. _____

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) Russell B. Mott, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) _____

*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 Walnut Grove DATE OF BURIAL Apr, 1922

20. UNDERTAKER MD Surin Cedars Springs, Mo. ADDRESS _____

N. B.—Every item 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.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH EMPHASIS

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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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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County Wade Registration District No. 163 File No.
 Township Box Primary Registration District No. 5228 Registered No.
 City (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

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 (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 Male **4. COLOR OR RACE** White **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** Single
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1870
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
57 8 0

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Paranurse
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14. INFORMANT Louis Leedy
 (Address) Eldorado Springs

15. FILED 6-8-22 W. Deane
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 28 1922
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19..... to 19.....
 that I last saw on the date stated above, at.....
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Influenza
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED H.P.
 IN WHAT PLACE OF DEATH?
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF
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