

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Cass Registration District No. 13 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Madison Primary Registration District No. 4010 Registered No. 144  
 City Savannah Mo. (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME** Manda A Dell Elliott  
 (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** Single  
(write the word)

**6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF**

**6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)** Dec 2 - 1874  
**7. AGE** YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
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**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper  
 (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)** Savannah Missouri

**10. NAME OF FATHER** Naviel Elliott

**11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Madison Tenn

**12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** Elizabeth Townson

**13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Madison Ind

**14. INFORMANT (Address)** Mrs. Mary Middleton Savannah Missouri

**15. FILED** Sept 16 1922 J. L. Jenkins REGISTRAR

**2 - MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)** Sept 16 - 1922  
**17. I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That I attended deceased from June 1922 to Sept 16 1922  
 and that I last examined alive on Sept 16 1922 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, \_\_\_\_\_ m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**  
Carcinoma of ovary  
1922 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

**CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)** \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. da.

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED** Mo  
 IN WHAT PLACE OF DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_

**DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?** yes DATE OF June 1922

**WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?** Operation

(Signed) W. A. Dyer, M.D.  
 , 19 (Address) Savannah 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** Savannah, Mo. **DATE OF BURIAL** Sept-18 1922

**20. UNDERTAKER** J. Fred Terkune **ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 15 1922 to Sept 15 1922  
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**THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Cerebral Hemorrhage of Ovary  
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF June 1922

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Op. Ob. G.  
 (Signed) Walter C. Myers, M. D.

(Address) Savannah Mo

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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.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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