

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 25861

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Way Brunswick
Township Grant Registration District No. 1132 File No. _____
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5286 Registered No. 1
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME Christina Irene Phyme

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 18 1855
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 8 mos. 15 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Wethersholt Germany

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER _____
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Elvis Sargeant
(Address) Herlington Ia

15 Filed Sep 5 1922 Sadie Gray Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 2 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1 1922, to Sept 2 1922, that I last saw her alive on Sept 1 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Organic mitral disease of heart, infected gall bladder

CONTRIBUTORY probably ruptured gall bladder (Duration) 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
(Signed) W. J. Kirkpatrick, M. D. Sept 4 1922 (Address) Herlington Ia

*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 usual residence _____

19 DATE OF BURIAL REMOVAL Sept 9 1922 DATE OF BURIAL 9-5-22
20 ADDRESS Herlington Ia

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 Clark Registration District No. 1132 File No. _____
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 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Christina Irene Rhyme
 (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)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>F</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>m</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
		DAYS
		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Not Reported</u>
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY)
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not Reported</u>
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY)	

14. INFORMANT _____ (Address)

15. FILED 7/10/14 1927 Sadie Gray REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 2 - 19 27

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

_____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (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 TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____
 (Signed) _____, 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	DATE OF BURIAL
20. UNDERTAKER	19____
	ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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.