

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper Mo Registration District No. 859 File No. 2336417
 Township Bronson Primary Registration District No. 6128 Registered No. _____
 City Bronson (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Mrs Lucy Edmonia Richardson

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 8 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 widow

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 01 not known

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>78</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>✓</u>	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work house
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) X
 (c) Name of employer X

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Hanover Co Va

10. NAME OF FATHER W. J. Zouler

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Winston

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

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT Spain Richardson
 (Address) Bronson Mo

15. FILED 12/8 92 P. A. Shorehiser
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 12-8-92 19 22

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 10, 1919, to Dec 8, 1922 that I last saw him alive on Nov 8, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 145 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Rupture abdominal aorta
absorption
54B
54F (duration) yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Cholelithiasis (SECONDARY)
in abdomen (duration) yrs. X mos. 1 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. Kansas City Mo

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF X

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHERE TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS, Physician
 (Signed) Spain Richardson M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Bronson Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL St Joseph Mo DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19 _____

20. UNDERTAKER R. A. Welch ADDRESS Bronson

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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*; *Bronchopneumon* ("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 neoplasma); *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
BY PHYSICIAN.

Do not know original location.

Warts, tawels & bladder were involved
when I first examined case

Spencer Richmond, M.D.

Boston Mo

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14. INFIRMARY (Address)

15. FILED..... 19..... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Rupture abdominal cyst
9 observations
abdomen (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY Pituitary cystic degeneration
 (SECONDARY) abdomen (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) Spencer J. Perry, M. D.
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