

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

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 File No. _____
 Registered No. 6
 St. _____ Ward _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Howell
 Township Goldsbury
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 383
 Primary Registration District No. 5534

2. FULL NAME

Nancy P. McLelland
 (a) Residence. No. Mt. View Po. St. Mo. 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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF G. W. McLelland

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) _____

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>72</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
 (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) Ky

10. NAME OF FATHER Elijah McCurdy

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Ann Jones

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

14. INFORMANT J. W. McLelland (Address) Emmerson Mo

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2 **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1-18- 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-5-23 to 1-18- 1923 that I last saw her alive on 1-18- 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Lobar Pneumonia
11A
1189

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Influenza (duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at home
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Physical Diagnosis
 (Signed) C. R. Taberill M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Mt-View 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 Mountain View Mo DATE OF BURIAL 1/20 1923

20. UNDERTAKER John Duncan ADDRESS Mt View Mo

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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 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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Howell State MISSOURI 383 Registered No. _____
 Township Goldsberry or Village 3534 or _____
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Nancy P. Mc Clelland
 (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 F **4 COLOR OR RACE** W **5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED** M
(write the word)

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nancy P. 1889

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) _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____
 (State or country) _____
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____
 (State or country) _____

14 Informant _____
 (Address) _____

15 2-23-23 994
 Filed _____ 19____
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 18 - 1923

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____.

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 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)

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20 UNDERTAKER _____ **ADDRESS** _____

SUPPLEMENTAL

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