

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Francois
Township.....
City Clarus (No.....)

Registered District No. 772
Primary Registration District No. 4463

File No. 603
Registered No. 1
St. 1 Ward

2. FULL NAME

Alice Della Talan

(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 **4. COLOR OR RACE** **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** (write the word)

Female White Widow

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

45 9 5

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House 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) Adams Co Ohio

10. NAME OF FATHER Dan Wallace

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Talan

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Adams Co Ohio

14. INFORMANT (Address) Elizabeth Wallace
Clarus Mo

15. FILED 1/30 1923 Edgar E. Whitehead REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan. 8th 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 31st 1922 to January 8th 1923 that I last saw her alive on January 8th 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Lobar pneumonia

16 (duration) yrs. mos. 8 da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) None (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at home

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

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical only
(Signed) E. G. Whitehead, M. D.

(Address) Clarus, 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 Laura Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 10 1923

20. UNDERTAKER Rogers and Caldwell ADDRESS Clarus Mo

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK...THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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

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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: "Certificates 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.

V.B. No. 5 11-1911 (1) THIS IS A PERMANENT REC'D

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County St. Francis

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4463

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Township _____

State of _____

Registered No. _____

Village _____

City Elvins (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Ora Della Tabers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED W
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH X Aug 3 1878
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. ____ min. ?
____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. OF ____ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) _____

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

15 Filed 2/10 1923 Edgar Entler REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 8 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, 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.
(Signed) _____, M. D.
_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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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 or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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