

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

11816

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair
 Township Clay
 City (No.)

Registration District No. 1023
 Primary Registration District No. 5006

File No.
 Registered No. 8
 St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Mary Ruth Perry

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 11 1915

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
7 9 9

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Adair Co. Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER A. E. Perry

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Dinkham

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Adair Co. Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT A. E. Perry
 (Address) Brashear, Mo.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 10 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Apr 9 1923, to Apr 10 1923 that I last saw her alive on Apr 10 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 p. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

181 Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. da. 1

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

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

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH DATE OF
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS
 (Signed) T. M. Humphrey, M. D.
4/11 1923 (Address) Brashear, 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 Pleasant Ridge DATE OF BURIAL 4/11 1923

20. UNDERTAKER F. R. Casley ADDRESS Brashear, Mo.

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

"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 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," "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.)

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.

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

County Adair
Township Clay
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

1023
5006

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of _____ Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Ruth Perry

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH April 10, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 1, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

7 AGE 7 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, --- hrs. or --- min. ?

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Breast of this child was helping the family burn grass & feed when clothing caught fire

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

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) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ ds. (Signed) M.P., M. D. _____, 191____ (Address) _____

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (Address) _____

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 _____

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