

Dr. S. P. Adams

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County... Andrew

Registration District No. 26

File No.

Township

Primary Registration District No. 3002

Registered No.

City Mexico Mo

St. 3 Ward

2. FULL NAME

Mr. Gerelda Ellen Brown

(a) Residence. No. 6 Olive St., 3 Ward.

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. — mos. — da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. ~~Single, Married,~~ WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widow

6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND (OR) WIFE OF

widow of Joseph Brown

7. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

Jan. 1st, 1855

7. AGE

YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
68 3 10

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Swicks Grove,

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Monroe Co. W. Va.

10. NAME OF FATHER

Robt. Campbell

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) West Va.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Sallie McDowell

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) West Va.

14. INFORMANT

Jere Brown

(Address) Mexico Mo

15. FILE

Apr 12, 1923 Walter Jennings REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

April 11 1923

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar. 20, 1923, to April 11, 1923, that I last saw him alive on April 11, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:50 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Apoplexy (Paralysis)

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Arteriosclerosis (duration) 5 yrs. 4 mos. 20 da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF —

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? none

(Signed) S. C. Adams, M. D.

Address Mexico 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

Mexico Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

Apr 13 1923

20. UNDERTAKER

McSheeters Bros Mexico Mo

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, meningis, 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 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.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Andrain

Township _____

Village _____

City Medico (No. _____, St.; _____ Ward)DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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. Gerelda Ellen Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow
(If the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 1, 1855
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 68 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, --- hrs. or --- min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

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 Apr 12 1923 Wallace Darling

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 11, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Apoplexy (Central Hemiplegia)Contributory Callosal
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 7 yrs. 4 mos. 0 ds.(Signed) S. C. Adams, M. D.
June 8, 1923 (Address) Medico Mo

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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 _____, 19____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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