

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Livingston Registration District No. 528 File No. 238
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 3026 Registered No. _____
 City Chillicothe (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Lulitia Dewers (DEWERS)

(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. 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) Widow

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 15-1834

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	84	9	0	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home
 (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 Geo. Ross

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't Know

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't Know

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't Know

14. INFORMANT C. M. Dewers (Address) Chillicothe Mo

15. FILED 6-16-19-23 Reuben Brown REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 15 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 15, 1923, to June 14, 1923, that I last saw him alive on June 13, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Abdominal Tumor

CONTRIBUTORY Age - weak heart (SECONDARY)

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? _____

(Signed) Carroll J. O. M.D.

, 19 (Address) Chillicothe Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Haysville Mo June 16 1923

20. UNDERTAKER FB Norman Chillicothe

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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no autopsy -
tumor non-malignant -
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Does not know location of tumor

Richard Barry

The enclosed certificate is defective for the reason that

the term *Tumor*

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2. FULL NAME Lutitia Devers

(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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Abdominal Tumor
M. Malignant

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CONTRIBUTORY age - weak heart (SECONDARY) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

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DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

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(Signed) _____, M. D.

, 19 _____ (Address)

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REGISTRAR

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED 9-1 23 19____

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCASION OF DEATH

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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