

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair Registration District No. 4
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. 3401
 City Kirkville Mo.

File No. 6657
 Registered No. 434
 St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Mary Elizabeth Vincent,

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Child of H L Vincent

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 24th 1924

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
5 4 4

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Child
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Child
 (c) Name of employer Child

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

10. NAME OF FATHER H L Vincent

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Putman Co Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Melvina

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) H L Vincent Kirkville Mo

15. FILED 3/28 W. P. Parish REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 3-28 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Mar 24 1924 to Mar 27 1924 that I last saw her alive on Mar 27 1924 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 pm

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Brain pneumonia
1000 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) absence of medicine (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) F. B. Ferguson M.D.
McCoy 1924 (Address) Kirkville 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 Highland Park DATE OF BURIAL 3 28 1924 19

20. UNDERTAKER Charles Wilson ADDRESS Kirkville

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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 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 3001 Registered No. 44
 City Luskville (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Mary Elizabeth Vincent
 (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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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 28 1924

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 24, 1923

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
5 4

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

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

(Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address) _____

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15. FILED 4/29 24 St. Parish REGISTRAR
By [Signature]

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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