

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 125
Township 11 Primary Registration District No. 3009
City St. Louis (No.) St. Ward

File No. 58
Registered No.

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Edie Steager

(a) Residence, No. North Cape Gir. Rd. 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

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
WUSBAND OF Edward Steager
OR WIFE OF

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from her request, March 29, 1924, to , 1924, that I last saw h. alive on , 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 P. M.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan. 10th 1885

THE CAUSE OF DEATH^{1*} WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
39 2 19

Verdict by Acting Coroner
Accidental Death By Cyclone
on the 28. Day of March - 1924

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 202
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Mr. Wright

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?
(Signed) Est Schantz, Acting Coroner, H. D.

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

3/31, 1924 (Address) Cape Girardeau

14. INFORMANT Mr. Labe Steager
(Address) Res. Steager add. Cape Gir. Mo.

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15. FILED 3/31 24 Al B. B. B. B. REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Hoops Chappel DATE OF BURIAL 3-31-24

20. UNDERTAKER Brickoff, Funeral Home Cape Girardeau ADDRESS

Al. Brickoff
Mo.

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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3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M (circle the word)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 10 - 1885

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

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER McDonald

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

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15. FILE 2/31 19 1924 REGISTRAR [Signature]

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

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

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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

PARENTS

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