

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County... Jackson  
Township... Kaw  
City... Kansas City (No. 1810 East 49th St.)

Registration District No. 399  
Primary Registration District No. 1002

File No. 1843  
Registered No. 1843 St. N Ward 1

**2. FULL NAME** Nellie C. Shelby

(a) Residence. No. 1810 East 49th St. St. N Ward 1  
(Usual place of abode)

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*) married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Joseph B. Shelby

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 9, 1866

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
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**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) Illinois

10. NAME OF FATHER John F. Shannon

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary A. Dunlevy

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) J. S. Shelby 1810 E. 49th St

15. FILED 574 19 54 M. M. Leone REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 2, 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from April 10, 1924, to May 2, 1924, that I last saw him alive on May 2, 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:15 P. m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Acute Myocardial Infarction  
Myocardial  
Ischemic (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Coronary (duration) yrs. mos. 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? Physician, Path. Examination

(Signed) J. S. Shelby, M. D.

(Address) 1800 E. 49th St. Bk Bldg

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or is death 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 DATE OF BURIAL

Forest Hill Cemetery 5/5 1924

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Stevens M. O'Connell 924 Oak St

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Dr L. J. Milne  
1800 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg  
New York City

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN

Please state if the  
myocarditis was acute or  
chronic also if the  
bronchitis was acute or  
chronic.

Thank  
M. M. Brown

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County.....  
Township.....  
City..... (No. 1810)

Registration District No. 399  
Primary Registration District No. 100  
649th St.

File No.....  
Registered No. 1845  
St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

*Nellis G. Shelby*

(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.

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

*Arteriosclerosis  
Myocardial (Chronic)  
Compensations  
Brain edema (duration) yrs. 1, mos. ds.  
Bronchitis (acute)*

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED ..... (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 21

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? ..... DATE .....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? .....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? .....

(Signed) *J. H. Beck* M. D.

*May 7, 1924* (Address) *1800 Fed. Co. Bk. Bldg*

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