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ORIGINAL

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County mercer State MO Registered No. 9  
Township Lundby or Village Dist. No 538 or  
City Primary No. 5752 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Sarrah Elmore  
(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) married  
6a If married, widowed, or divorced (or) WIFE of William M Elmore  
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Mar 4 1846  
7 AGE Years 78 Months 5 Days 14 If less than 1 day, --- hrs. or --- min.  
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Home work  
(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Mercer Co - Mo  
10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Horner  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Penn  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucy Rushenburger  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) Penn

14 Informant Lora Elmore  
(Address) Crossville Mo  
15 Filed 8/29/24 C. E. Odum Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Aug 18 1924  
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 18 1924 to Aug 18 1924 that I last saw her alive on Aug 18 1924 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P m. THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
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Cerebral Hemorrhage  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 1/24 ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Arteriosclerosis  
(duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
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) E. P. Reed M. D.  
(Address) Grand City Ia  
\*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 DATE OF BURIAL  
Freedon Cem Aug 20 1924  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Henderson Dausatz

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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. See instructions on back of certificate.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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 neoplasms); *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," "Exhaus-

tion," "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.)

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.