

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Caruthersville Registration District No. 651
 City Caruthersville Primary Registration District No. 4388
 (No. St. Ward)

File No. _____
 Registered No. 39

2. FULL NAME

(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.

Ms L B Garrett

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 11 1928

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF B. W. B. Garrett

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Apr. 7, 1928 to April 11, 1928 that I last saw him alive on April 11, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 A.M.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 2-12-1877

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS 48 MONTHS 1 DAYS 29 IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

Septicemia
resulting from infection
of foot.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House work

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. da.

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

(c) Name of employer _____

(duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Jim Taylor

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: _____ DATE OF _____

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katie Pylant

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

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

(Signed) J. P. P. P. P. M. D.

14. INFORMANT L B Garrett
 (Address) Caruthersville

(Address) Caruthersville, 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.)

15. FILED May 8 1928 Ada Martin
 Registrar

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Little Prairie

DATE OF BURIAL 4/17 1928

20. UNDERTAKER H. H. Smith

ADDRESS Caruthersville

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 neoplasm); *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.), "Dropsey," "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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 City Canthersville (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>F</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>M</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
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10. NAME OF FATHER		
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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 11 - 1925
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 19____ that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Septicemia from infected foot. Plaster caused by shoe.
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. H
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH. _____ DATE OF _____
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 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address)

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 15. FILED Aug 8 1925 A. de Martin REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____
 20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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