

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Pemiscot
Towship Concord
City Troy (No.)

Registration District No. 6503
Primary Registration District No. 5865

File No.
Registered No. 49
St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. Jessie Mary Nunlap Ward.
(Usual place of abode) Troy, Missouri
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. 12 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Girl 4. COLOR OR RACE Black 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1/11/1925

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, <u>3</u> hrs. or <u>1</u> min.
	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		

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) at home
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Wichita
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Arkansas

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Fernus Nunlap

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Victoria Archie

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

14. INFIRMIANT (Address) Victoria Archie

15. FILED 6/10, 1925 J. J. Johnson REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 9, 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 1st, 1925, to June 9, 1925 that I last saw her alive on June 9, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Gastro-Enteritis
12013
duration 11 hrs. 4 mos. 9 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 11/4
duration yrs. mos. ds.

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) J. J. Johnson M. D.
(Address) Hwy 100
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in 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 Wetherstands, Mo DATE OF BURIAL 6/11/1925

20. UNDERTAKER H. S. Smith ADDRESS Carrollton, Mo.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.--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.

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