

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **9661**  
Registrar's No. **297**

Registration District No. **42**

Primary Registration District No. **1000**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
(a) County **Buchanan**  
(b) City or town **St. Joseph**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: **St. Joseph's Hospital**  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **three weeks**  
In this community **Lifetime** (Specify whether years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Mary Nation**  
3. (b) If veteran, name war **None** 3. (c) Social Security No. **None**

4. Sex **Female** 5. Color or race **White** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Widowed**  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **John** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **10, 1878**  
7. Birth date of deceased **February 10, 1878**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **65** Months **0** Days **26** If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace **Halls, Missouri**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **Housekeeper**

11. Industry or business **Home**

MOTHER FATHER { 12. Name **Walter McCoy**  
13. Birthplace **Virginia** (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name **Ann Norton**  
15. Birthplace **Unknown** (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **Lillie Orton (Daughter)**  
(b) Address **313 Indiana, St. Joseph, Mo**  
17. (a) **Burial** (b) Date thereof **3/9/43**  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation **Bethel Cemetery**  
18. (a) Signature of funeral director **John E. Smith**  
(b) Address **6054 Pryor Ave., City**  
19. (a) **5-7-43** (b) **Rae Herzig**  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
(a) State **Missouri** (b) County **Buchanan**  
(c) City or town **St. Joseph**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. **313 Indiana**  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? **No** (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country **None**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **May** day **6** year **1943** hour **12** minute **12** M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **May 6, 1943** to **May 6, 1943**  
that I last saw him alive on **May 6, 1943**  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **Chloroform** Duration **6 min**

Due to **126**

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Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: **Chloroform with**  
Of operations **stomach**  
Of autopsy **very**

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)  
(b) Date of occurrence  
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

While at work? (Specify type of place) (c) Means of injury **None**  
23. Signature **John E. Smith** (M, D. or other) **MD**  
Address **6054 Pryor Ave.** Date signed **May 4, 1943**

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**STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER**

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....  
....., Registered Apprentice No.....  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed.....

*John E. Rupp*

Licensed Embalmer No. *37986*

P. O. Address *St. Joseph, Mo.*

**Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)**

**If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.**