

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **18691**  
**4658**  
Registrar's No.

**FILED JUN 13 1946**  
Registration District No. **318**

Primary Registration District No. **1003**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **ST LOUIS**  
(b) City or town **ST LOUIS**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: **ST LOUIS HOSP**  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **1 yr**  
(Specify whether  
In this community  
years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **EDNA MAUDE MASON**

3. (b) If veteran, name war **-** 3. (c) Social Security No. **-**

4. Sex **FEMALE** 5. Color or race **WHITE** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **MARRIED**  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **LESTER MASON** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **52** years  
7. Birth date of deceased **JULY 29 1895**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **50** Months **9** Days **24** If less than one day  
hr. min.

9. Birthplace **Knob Lick Mo**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **HOUSEWIFE**

11. Industry or business

12. Name **JOHN H. WARD**

13. Birthplace **FARMINGTON, MO**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name **NELLIE L. ELLNORA**

15. Birthplace **Knob Lick, MO**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **MR. LESTER MASON**

(b) Address **6420 HOBART AV**

17. (a) **BURIAL** (b) Date thereof **5-26-1946**  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation **FLAT RIVER MO**

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **HOOD FUNERAL HOME**

(b) Address **FLAT RIVER, MO**

19. (a) **MAY 24 1946** (b) **J. T. Brede**  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **MO.** (b) County **St Louis 96**  
(c) City or town **ST LOUIS**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. **6420 HOBART AV**  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? **-** (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **MAY** day **23**  
year **1946** hour **10** minute **00** A. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **June 1 1945** to **May 23 1946**  
that I last saw her alive on **May 23 1946**  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **aortic stenosis**

Due to

Due to

Other conditions  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:  
Of operations

Of autopsy **as above**

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) (e) Means of injury

23. Signature **R. Ryland** (M. D. or other)

Address **2903 Park** Date signed **5/24/46**

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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.....

Licensed Embalmer No.....

P. O. Address.....

**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.**