

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH Grundy
County Grundy
Township Greentown
or
Village _____
or
City Trenton (NO. R. F. D. # 3 St.: _____ Ward) _____
Registration District No. 330 File No. 26150
Primary Registration District No. 5459 Registered No. 76

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Esther Dorothy Swank

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 25, 1911</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>1 yr. 7 mos. 13 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Trenton, Mo.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Edson V. Swank</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Logan Co. Ohio</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ivy Rensch</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Williams Co. Ohio</u>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edson V. Swank
(ADDRESS) Trenton, Mo. R.F. D. # 3

Filed Aug 8, 1913 E. A. Duffly
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug 7, 1913</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Aug 7, 1913</u> , to <u>Aug 7, 1913</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 7, 1913</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11:00</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Acute Indigestion</u>	
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
Contributory (SECONDARY) (Signed) <u>W. L. Blanton</u> M. D. <u>Aug 7, 1913</u> (Address) <u>Trenton, Mo.</u>	
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____	
Former or usual residence _____	
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>S. O. O. F. Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 8th 1913</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>R. H. Nemley & Co.</u>	ADDRESS <u>Trenton, Mo.</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH Grundy
 County Prentiss
 Township _____
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. R. F. D. # 3 St. _____ Ward _____)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Registration District No. 330 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 5459 Registered No. 76

FULL NAME Esther Dorothy Swank. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. _____

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 7, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, a_____.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute indigestion
Don't know other cause till 1913

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) X [Signature] M. D. Aug 1, 1913 (Address) Prentiss, Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory information DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS Supplied

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Satisfactory information Supplied.

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed Aug 8, 1913 REGISTRAR _____

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, Compositor, 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

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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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)