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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry

Township ..... Registration District No. 350 File No. 4539

or

Village ..... Primary Registration District No. 3018 Registered No. 23

or

City Clinton Mo (No. 908 South Illinois St., 4 Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Alsie Fay Mason

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
Female	White	Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 2 (Month) (Day) 1912 (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Clinton Mo

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER C. B. Mason

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pettis Co Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Minnie Shilden

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pengard Conway

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C. B. Mason

(Address) Clinton Mo

15 Filed 2/17 1915 Wm M Shankland Registrar

21. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feby 16th (Month) (Day) 191 5. (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feby 9 191 5 to Feby 16 191 5, that I last saw her alive on Feby 16 191 5, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11.45 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia.

10 Da

6 yrs (Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. 9 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Measles

(Duration) ..... yrs. 1 mos. ..... ds.

(Signed) W. T. Spurgeon M. D.

Feby 16, 191 5 (Address) Clinton Mo.

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

In 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 .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
Clinton Mo	2/17 191 5

20 UNDERTAKER Sisk & Myers ADDRESS Clinton Mo

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.

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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid 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 *septichaemia*," "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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or Village ____

or City Clinton

Registration District No. 350

Primary Registration District No. 3018

File No. ____

Registered No. 23

(NO. ____ St.; ____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Alma Fay Mason

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
F	W.	S

DATE OF BIRTH ____ (Month) ____ (Day) 1 (Year)

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

AGE ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

OCCUPATION
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Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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) ____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

(Informant) ____

(ADDRESS) ____

Filed 3/31 1915. Wm M Shaw Clerk REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb. (Month) 16 (Day) 1915 (Year)

SUPPLEMENTARY

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, at ____ m.

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Catarrhal Pneumonia

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 9 ds.

Contributory Toxemia

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) ____ yrs. 1 mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) W. D. Jennings M. D.

2-16 1915 (Address) Clinton Mo.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

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

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? ____

Former or usual residence ____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ____

DATE OF BURIAL ____, 191__

UNDERTAKER ____

ADDRESS ____

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

Original file, date FEB 1915

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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