

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry Registration District No. 353 File No. 2
 Township White Oak Primary Registration District No. 5495 Registered No. 177
 City Man Urich (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Maria Elizabeth McDonald
 (a) Residence. No. Man Urich Mo St. _____ Ward. _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 60 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., 84 yrs. 6 mos. 19 ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

5A. Widowed
 HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Chapman N. McDonald

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 19 1837

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Domestic
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Gen. House work
 (c) Name of employer Herself

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio

10. NAME OF FATHER

Daniel Beemer

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Dart Knoid

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Dart Knoid

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Pennsylvania

14.

INFORMANT Paul McDonald
 (Address) 411 E. 10th St Kansas Mo

15.

FILED 3-12-1922 H. P. Smith
 REGISTRAR

2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 8 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 23, 1922, to Mar 8, 1922, that I last saw him alive on Mar 7, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 M.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

82 1/2 Influenza
110 (duration) yrs. mos. 5 ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY Cerebral Hemorrhage
 (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. 11 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH at place

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) J. F. McDonald, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Urich Mo.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths 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

DATE OF BURIAL

Walter Cemetery March 8 1922

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. P. Smith Urich Mo

N. H. ... 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.)

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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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

353
5495 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty Henry
Township White Oak
Village _____
City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME Marie Elizabeth McDonald

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) W16 DATE OF DEATH March 8, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 18, 1837
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

7 AGE 84 yrs. 6 mos. 19 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Domestic
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Gen House Work

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) _____

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

15 Filed 3/24, 19122 Ed. C. Peelow
REGISTRAR_____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____, M. D.
_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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18 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 _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PARENT RECORD

From item of information

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