

**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. 350-353  
 Township Clinton mo Primary Registration District No. 3018  
 City Clinton Mo St. Clinton Ward 3

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered No. 126

**2. FULL NAME**

Charity A Burnham

(a) Residence No. Clinton mo St. 3 Ward 3  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**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) Married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 12 1924

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 1 1924 to Oct 12 1924  
 and I last saw her alive on Oct 10 1924 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a. m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 10 1897

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Tuberculosis

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
26 | 10 | 2

23A  
25  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Meta Mo  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER G G Burns

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Meta mo  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) A. P. Proague, M. D.  
10/12 1924 (Address) Clinton Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kate west

\*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.)

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Meta  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT A S Burnham  
 (Address) Clinton Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Englewood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 10-13 1924

15. FILED 11/12 24 Ed. C. Peeler

20. UNDERTAKER Spore & Son ADDRESS Clinton

REGISTRAR  
J. C. Pounce

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly translated.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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F

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W

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M

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(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14.

INFORMANT  
(Address)

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REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 12 - 19 24

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ....., 19....., to ....., 19.....

that I last saw him/her on ....., 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ....., m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuberculosis lungs & bowels

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

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WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

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DATE OF BURIAL

19

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. Every item of information shown on this statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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